

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Rodriguez, et al.	§	Before the Examiner:
Serial No.:	10/758,726	§	Jennine M. Brown
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For:	Hydrophobization and Silica For Supported Catalyst	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2004B005
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006. Please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.